

**Associate Membership** – The Society has a limit on club membership numbers and, in the event of the limit being exceeded, potential members may apply to go on the waiting list to join when a vacancy becomes available. **Associate Membership** has been introduced, allowing people to join the club and enjoy all the benefits of full membership, except that of being able to enter the formal PDI, Print and Image of the Year Competitions. A reduced annual fee exists to reflect this. The category of Associate Membership is only open to potential new members. Upon a vacancy becoming available and offered to the individual concerned, their Associate Membership shall be relinquished and Full Membership shall be adopted.

**Full Membership** – Full membership of the Society occurs when a vacancy becomes available, most usually occurring at the start of a new season. Factors taken into account when assessing membership applications will include, but are not limited to, considerations such as existing Associate Membership, length of time on the Waiting List, known character and prior attendance as a visitor on club nights and other Society events, such being seen as a demonstrable keen interest in joining the Society.

Membership selection and approval, whether it is as an Associate or Full Member, is undertaken by the committee. In making their decision, the committee reflect on those factors mentioned above. It is important to note that the Society do not operate on a “first-come-first-served” basis driven by the so called “waiting list”. In this regard such a list is best seen simply as a list of people who have specifically expressed an interest in joining.

The decision of the committee is final and the Society maintains the right not to provide a reason in the event of a refusal.